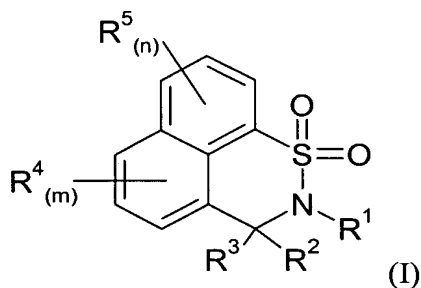


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A compound of formula (I)



wherein:

R^1 is a group selected from hydrogen, a C_1 - C_6 -alkyl group optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms, $-SO_2H$, $-SO_2-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl, $-SO-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl, $-CO-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl, $[-O,]$ phenyl- C_1-C_4 -alkyl, $-C_1-C_4$ -alkyl- NR^6R^7 , and $-C_1-C_4$ -alkyl- $O-C_1-C_4$ -alkyl, and C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl,

R^2 and R^3 , which are identical or different, are each a group selected from hydrogen, a C_1 - C_6 -alkyl group optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms, halogen, $-NO_2$, $-SO_2H$, $-SO_2-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl, $-SO-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl, $-CO-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl, $-OH$, $-O-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl, $-S-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl, $-C_1-C_4$ -alkyl- NR^6R^7 , and $-C_1-C_4$ -alkyl- $O-C_1-C_4$ -alkyl, and C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl, or

R^1 and R^2 together are a C_4 - C_6 -alkylene bridge;

R^6 and R^7 , which are identical or different, are each hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or $-CO-C_1-C_4$ -alkyl;

R^4 , each of which are identical or different, are each a group selected from a C_1 - C_6 -alkyl group optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms, phenyl- C_1-C_4 -alkyl,

halogen, -CN, -NO₂, -SO₂H, -SO₃H, -SO₂-C₁-C₆-alkyl, -SO-C₁-C₆-alkyl, -SO₂-NR⁶R⁷, -COOH, -CO-C₁-C₆-alkyl, -O-CO-C₁-C₄-alkyl, -CO-O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, -O-CO-O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, -CO-NR⁶R⁷, -OH, -O-C₁-C₆-alkyl, -S-C₁-C₆-alkyl, -NR⁶R⁷ and an aryl group optionally mono or polysubstituted by halogen atoms, -NO₂, -SO₂H, or C₁-C₄-alkyl;

R⁵, each of which are identical or different, are each a group selected from a C₁-C₆-alkyl group optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms, phenyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl, halogen, -CN, -NO₂, -SO₂H, -SO₃H, -SO₂-C₁-C₆-alkyl, -SO-C₁-C₆-alkyl, -SO₂-NR⁶R⁷, -COOH, -CO-C₁-C₆-alkyl, -O-CO-C₁-C₄-alkyl, -CO-O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, -O-CO-O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, -CO-NR⁶R⁷, -OH, -O-C₁-C₆-alkyl, -S-C₁-C₆-alkyl, -NR⁶R⁷, and an aryl group optionally mono or polysubstituted by halogen atoms, -NO₂, -SO₂H, or C₁-C₄-alkyl; and

n and m, which are identical or different, are each 0, 1, 2, or 3,

with the proviso that naphtho[1,8-de]-2,3-dihydro-1,1-dioxide-1,2-thiazine is excluded,

or an enantiomer or diastereomer thereof, or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof.

2. (currently amended) The compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, wherein:

R¹ is a group selected from hydrogen, a C₁-C₆-alkyl group optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms, -SO₂H, -SO₂-C₁-C₆-alkyl, -SO-C₁-C₆-alkyl, -CO-C₁-C₆-alkyl, [[-O,]]-C₁-C₄-alkyl-NR⁷R⁸, and -C₁-C₄-alkyl-O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, benzyl,

R² and R³, which are identical or different, are each a group selected from hydrogen, a C₁-C₆-alkyl group optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms, halogen, -NO₂, -SO₂H, -SO₂-C₁-C₆-alkyl, -SO-C₁-C₆-alkyl, -CO-C₁-C₆-alkyl, -OH, -O-C₁-C₆-alkyl, -S-C₁-C₆-alkyl, -C₁-C₄-alkyl-NR⁶R⁷, and -C₁-C₄-alkyl-O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or

R¹ and R² together are a C₄-C₆-alkylene bridge;

R^6 and R^7 , which are identical or different, are each hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or $-CO-C_1-C_2$ -alkyl, and

R^4 , which are identical or different, are each a group selected from a C_1 - C_6 -alkyl group optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms, halogen, $-CN$, $-NO_2$, $-SO_2H$, $-SO_3H$, $-COOH$, $-CO-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl, $-O-CO-C_1-C_4$ -alkyl, $-CO-O-C_1-C_4$ -alkyl, $-O-CO-O-C_1-C_4$ -alkyl, $-CO-NR^6R^7$, $-OH$, $-O-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl, $-S-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl, and $-NR^6R^7$;

R^5 , which are identical or different, are each a group selected from a C_1 - C_6 -alkyl group optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms, halogen, $-CN$, $-NO_2$, $-SO_2H$, $-SO_3H$, $-COOH$, $-CO-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl, $-O-CO-C_1-C_4$ -alkyl, $-CO-O-C_1-C_4$ -alkyl, $-O-CO-O-C_1-C_4$ -alkyl, $-CO-NR^6R^7$, $-OH$, $-O-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl, $-S-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl, and $-NR^6R^7$; and

n and m , which are identical or different, are each 0, 1, or 2,

or an enantiomer or diastereomer thereof, or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof.

3. (original) The compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or benzyl,

R^2 and R^3 , which are identical or different, are each hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or

R^1 and R^2 together are a butylene bridge;

R^4 , which are identical or different, are each a group selected from a C_1 - C_6 -alkyl group optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms, halogen, $-CN$, $-NO_2$, $-COOH$, $-CO-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl, $-O-CO-C_1-C_4$ -alkyl, $-CO-O-C_1-C_4$ -alkyl, $-O-CO-O-C_1-C_4$ -alkyl, $-CO-NR^6R^7$, $-OH$, $-O-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl, $-S-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl, and $-NR^6R^7$;

R⁵, which are identical or different, are each a group selected from a C₁-C₆-alkyl group optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms, halogen, -CN, -NO₂, -COOH, -CO-C₁-C₆-alkyl, -O-CO-C₁-C₄-alkyl, -CO-O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, -O-CO-O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, -CO-NR⁶R⁷, -OH, -O-C₁-C₆-alkyl, -S-C₁-C₆-alkyl, and -NR⁶R⁷; and

n and m, which are identical or different, are each 0, 1, or 2,

or an enantiomer or diastereomer thereof, or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof.

4. (original) The compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, wherein:

R¹, R², R³, which are identical or different, are each hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl;

R⁴, which are identical or different, are each a group selected from a C₁-C₆-alkyl group optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms, halogen, -NO₂, -O-CO-C₁-C₄-alkyl, -O-CO-O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, -O-C₁-C₆-alkyl, and -NR⁶R⁷;

R⁵, which are identical or different, are each a group selected from a C₁-C₆-alkyl group optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms, halogen, -NO₂, -O-CO-C₁-C₄-alkyl, -O-CO-O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, -O-C₁-C₆-alkyl, and -NR⁶R⁷; and

n and m, which are identical or different, are each 0, 1, or 2,

or an enantiomer or diastereomer thereof, or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof.

5. (original) The compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, wherein:

R¹ is methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, *n*-butyl, or benzyl,

or an enantiomer or diastereomer thereof, or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof.

6. (original) The compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, wherein:

R^1 is methyl,

or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof.

7. (original) The compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, wherein:

R^1 is methyl;

R^2 and R^3 are each hydrogen;

R^4 and R^5 , which are identical or different, are each halogen; and

n and m, which are identical or different, are each 0, 1, or 2,

or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof.

8. (canceled)